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Johannes Fournier studied German language and literature, history, and philosophy. After his PhD at the University of Trier in 1997 – his doctorate thesis comprised an edition of and examinations on a translation of the four gospels from Latin into Middle High German rhymed verses – he encoded the four major Middle High German dictionaries according to TEI guidelines for their publication on CD-ROM as well as on-line. In 2000, he became deputy director of the Center for Electronic Publishing in the Humanities at the University of Trier and was responsible for the coordination of various projects mostly on retrodigitizing reference works. In August 2003, he became program officer at the German Research Foundation's (DFG) Academic Libraries and Information Systems division (LIS) where he first was in charge of information systems for the Middle Ages, German language and literature, arts and art history. Since May 2005, he is the program director responsible for DFG's funding program "Electronic Publishing".